

### **Diary Dates**

#### <u>May</u>

#### Saturday 30th

• FA Cup Final.

#### <u>June</u>

#### Saturday 6th

• Six a Side Gala Day U6 to U12 teams.

#### **Monday 8th**

 Six a Side Gala Day U13 to U17 U16 Girls All Age Mens & Ladies Over 35 men.

#### July

#### Saturday 18th

• Team Photos

# The Congo

Wednesday 27th May 2015

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#### **State Cup Knock Out**

#### Quarter Final Thursday 20th May,

1st Grade vs Coptic United (P/L Res) at Jones Park (2).

Burnett St, Mays Hill at 8pm.

Meet at Jones Park (2) No Later than 7.30pm.

#### This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 30th May,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 9.50am.

Meet Daniel St Park No Later than 9.20am.

Under 9 (Blue) vs St Bernadettes at Eric Mobbs Reserve.

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 10am

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.30am.

#### Under 9 (Gold) vs Hills Spirit (Green)

at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie (White)

at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 Have a BYE

Under 12 Have a BYE

Under 13 vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 12pm.

Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 14 vs Dundas United

at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 15 vs Pendle Hill

at Phillips Park at 10.45am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.15am.

All Age vs Macarthur Wasps at Fullwood Reserve,

Fullwood PI, Claymore at 1.15pm & 3.15pm Meet at Fullwood Reserve No Later than 12.30pm.

### Result of State Cup Match Played 20th May 2015

#### 1st Grade defeated S Matthews Baulkham Hills (R/C) 5-0 at Jones Park

First Grade continued their impressive run in the State Cup Knock Out with a 5-0 demolition of Raahauge Cup rivals St Matthews.

Goal scorers were Adam Lo (2), Mat Hyde (2) and Stephen James. The side now meets Premier League side Coptic United on Thursday night in the Quarter Finals. Hopefully a big crowd can brave the cold to cheer the side on!

## Results of Matches Played 23rd May 2015.

#### Under 7's lost 3-11 to Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park

#### Under 9's (Blue) defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 12-0 at Phillips Park

The Under 9 (Blue) team played consistently well throughout this match, applying all of the elements that are needed for a win of this size-

Good player positioning and ball control, excellent running and passing, constant pressuring of the opposition players, relentless persistence in defence, and efficient goalkeeping.

There were some fine individual efforts in this match, but it was truly a team effort that produced such

a sizeable win. One goal was scored by Vithushan Srimurugakumar, two by Anthony Mylonas, four by Jethro Rinikama and five by Hissham Ahmadi. Roland Ifoni was impressive in the midfield, making excellent passes, and he was ably supported by Sailesh Arulanantham.

The backline of Garang, Tito, Sivanujan and Keith had total control in defence, and by forging the ball forward when it came their way, they of the players. helped create many of the scoring

opportunities that were taken up by the midfielders and forwards. Anthony Mubarik in goals also sent his kicks with pinpoint accuracy to the Lidcombe halves and forwards. which enabled immediate raids towards the opposition goal. Well done again to the team, for the enthusiasm they showed when playing this match, and thank you once again to the parents and supporters for your encouragement

#### Under 9's (Gold) lost 1-11 to Guildford McCredie (White) at Everley Park

#### Under 10's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 5-0 at Freame Park

Even with two players down the Under 10's defeated Hills Spirit 5-0. The Lidcombe goalie did not have a chance to touch the ball in the whole game, such was Lidcombe's dominance.

90% of the time ball the was played

in the opponent's half. Very good understanding and passing between Sweekar and Donato kept pressure on the Wentworthville players. These two players have got very good long passing and kicking capacity.

Our goal machine Yehye was well assisted by our midfielder Sweekar and Co.

Abdul, Layla and Gabriel did an outstanding job as a defensive unit. The team is looking very confident with their new coach.

#### Under 11's defeated St Bernadettes 6-0 at Phillips Park

#### Under 12's defeated St Bernadettes 2-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

An under strength Under 12's side travelled to Castle Hill with only nine players to take on a full strength St Bernadettes team with three players on the bench.

The young Congo's fought hard for

the entire match and pushed well the Despite all this Lidcombe came away pain barrier and miles past the point of exhaustion thanks to an incompetent referee who played a total fourteen minutes extra time in the match.

2-1 winners with Anthony Nyoon scoring both goals. Well done boys. You should be extremely proud of your efforts!

#### Under 13's defeated Hills Spirit 4-0 at Phillips Park

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#### Under 14's defeated Ermington United 3-1 at George Kendall Reserve

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#### <u>Under 15's lost 1-4 to Guildford McCredie at Everley Park</u>

#### Reserve Grade lost 3-2 to Chester Hill at Phillips Park

Reserve Grade played their best game of the season narrowly going down to Chester Hill at Phillips Park. A dubious penalty and a goal from an the match.

obvious hand ball was the luck Chester Hill needed to beat a Congs side that was easily the best team in Goal scorers for Lidcombe were Noge Beshere and Evan "I swear it came off my foot" Hart.

#### 1st Grade defeated Chester Hill 7-0 at Phillips Park

First Grade put on a master class in their match against Chester Hill to take top spot on the competition table.

With Lidcombe playing more direct than in recent weeks six goals were scored by the locals in the first half. The second half saw Lidcombe concentrate more on possession and keeping the ball from their opposition.

The seamless change in playing style

and total dominance of the entire match showed how far the side has progressed this season. Goal scorers for Lidcombe were Reegan Regakumaran (4) and Mat James (3).

## NSWCFA South Zone Rep team trials



Player trials for the NSWCFA South Zone Representative teams are approaching.

This will be two match series played at night under lights.

Player trials for the following teams will be held on Thursday June 11

at Jones Park (1), Banks St, Mays Hill at the following times-

Under 8's - 5.30pm

Under 9's - 5.30pm

Under 10's - 6.30pm

Under 11's - 6.30pm

Player trials for the following teams will be held on Thursday June 11

at Jones Park (2), Banks St, Mays Hill at the following times-

Under 12's - 6pm

Under 13/14's - 6pm

Players wishing to trial must be at Jones Park 30 minutes prior to these times for registration.

#### ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN PADS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL.

For further information see your coach or James May or Steve May.

## June Long Weekend Six a side Tournament

NSWCFA annual six a side tournament. Dates: Saturday 6th & Monday 8th June 2015 Venue: Everley & Norford Parks, Everley Street, Sefton

Times: first games kick off at 8.00am. This is an all-day event. Rules: 7 players per team, interchange, 10 mins each half, no offside. (Full rules available at www.nswcfa.com.au documents page). Each team will play a minimum of two games.

Competitions: U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 (Saturday 6th June), U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U16 Girls, AA Ladies, AA Men, Over 35s (Monday 8th June)

> Coaches start thinking about your teams and let James May know how many you wish to enter.

## **COACH & MANAGER URGENTLY REQUIRED**

The Under 12 team urgently require a coach and manager. If you are available to help please contact Assistant Secretary Steve May- 0401 913 141

| COACHES & MANAGERS 2015 |                                |                    |                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>TEAM</u>             | COACH / MANAGER                |                    | PHONE          |
| Congo Kickers           | JAMES MAY (Coordinator)        |                    | 0418 436 777   |
| U/7                     | TRENT SMITH (Coach)            |                    | 0434 596 062   |
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| U/9 (Gold)              | KANNON RAJAH (Coach)           |                    | 0424 446 755   |
| U/10                    | SURENDRA PANDEY (Coach)        |                    | 0431 129 522   |
|                         | JAMES MAY (Manager)            |                    | 0418 436 777   |
| U/11                    | KEVIN BADZMIROWSKI (Co         | pach)              | 0403 584 809   |
|                         | CYNTHIA LAW (Manager)          |                    | 0433 397 318   |
| U/12                    | ***VACANT***                   | Enquires JAMES MAY | (0418 436 777) |
| U/13                    | NOGE BENGAMINE BESHERE (Coach) |                    | 0488 225 388   |
| U/14                    | JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)           |                    | 0413 107 039   |
| U/15                    | WASYL PRYTOULIAK (Coach)       |                    | 0420 257 871   |
| All Age                 | STEVEN MAY (Coach)             |                    | 0401 913 141   |

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